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Big Bear Valley Named the “Great American City”; Library Receives \$5,000 Donation

At Tuesday’s Board meeting, Supervisor Dennis Hansberger presented a resolution in recognition of Big Bear Valley being named the “Great American City” and receiving a \$5,000 award to the Big Bear Library. The resolution recognized the Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club who helped organize volunteers to cheer on the drivers for the Great American Race, which passed through the valley.

The Great American Race is a cross-country race in which the drivers stop in cities across the United States, using stopwatches, clocks, speedometers, and odometers. No maps are allowed. They compete against what is considered a perfect time for the course. Drivers and navigators do not know the route in advance. Each morning, navigation instructions are issued to the teams, which can include up to 400 different commands.

“I am honored today to present this resolution in recognition of the Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club for their efforts in welcoming and cheering on the drivers during the race,” said Hansberger. “Big Bear Valley truly is a great American City- the friendly people, the beautiful scenery, and the timeless history that inhabits the area make it an extraordinary place.”

Big Bear Valley was one of 45 stops that began in North Carolina and ended in Anaheim, California. Big Bear Valley was chosen as the “Great American City” because of its hospitality, welcoming, kindness, and embracement of the racers.

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